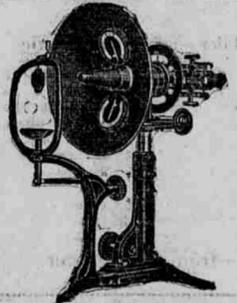


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**OFFICIALLY INDORSED.**

Association Directing Chautauqua to  
Be Given Here Sanctioned by  
the "Mother Chautauqua."

The Chautauqua to be held here for  
seven days this summer comes under  
the general direction of the Chautau-  
qua Association of Pennsylvania, to  
give the association its full name. And  
it should be known that this associa-  
tion has the direct and full sanc-  
tion of the "Mother Chautauqua" (as  
it is generally known) at Chautauqua,  
N. Y.

Bishop Vincent himself, the founder  
of Chautauqua, has frequently lectured  
on the platforms of this association, as  
has Arthur Bestor, director of Chautau-  
qua Institution. Other officials of  
the original institution have frequently  
appeared on the programs of this associa-  
tion, and this summer at least two  
official representatives of Chautauqua  
will be with this association as assist-  
ants. So it will be seen that those  
who occasionally cry that the "modern  
Chautauqua is being the ideals of the  
Mother Chautauqua" need have no  
fears in regard to the assembly to be  
held here. No unworthy thing can get  
a hearing on its platforms.

The best in music, entertainment and  
lectures makes up its programs. Of  
course there will be entertainment—an  
abundance of it, for this would be a  
poor world in which to live if we were  
denied entertainment. But the entertain-  
ment brought by Chautauqua is the  
right kind—and all the more enjoyable  
because of this fact. Nothing dry or  
tedious will be found on the programs.

**Our People in Pictures.**  
On the first day of our Chautauqua,  
if you don't want to have yourself  
caught by a camera and shown on the  
big screen on the Chautauqua plat-  
form that night, hide in the cellar all  
afternoon.

The camera will get you if you don't  
watch out.  
A special feature of the opening day  
of Chautauqua will be the chronopho-  
graphs of our town and people. These  
will not be taken by some tent  
crew man with a kodak, but will be  
taken by an expert who comes here  
as part of the first day's program. The  
parade, many of our principal build-  
ings and the crowds under the tent—  
these will all be caught by his camera  
and will be shown on the screen that  
night.

**KENTUCKY BABY SHOES**  
That Have Had a Remarkable  
History.

A unique and interesting relic in  
the shape of a pair of home-made  
baby shoes, made back in the good  
old pioneer days, was presented to  
the Kentucky historical society at  
Frankfort yesterday by Col. C. E.  
Merrill, the widely-known ex-Confed-  
erate and retired journalist of this  
city. The shoes were made by Col.  
Merrill's great-great-grandfather, and  
have been worn by three generations  
of the Merrill family—his great grand-  
father, his grandfather and himself.  
These shoes have an interesting fam-  
ily history. Since the beginning of  
their career, 140 years ago, in the  
tavern of Andrew Merrill, who served  
with Gen. Washington in the war of  
the Revolution, until the surrender  
of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the shoes  
have been placed on the feet of 200  
babies of the Merrill family. They  
have traveled through seven states,  
and had been returned from Texas  
only a few days ago, when they were  
sent by Col. Merrill to join the valu-  
able collection of relics in the muse-  
um of the historical society at Frank-  
fort—Lexington (Ky.) Leader.

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and this tube restored to its normal con-  
dition, hearing will be destroyed forever; plus  
cases out of the ear caused by Catarrh,  
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**Children Cry  
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**INEFFECTIVE LICE REMEDIES**

Department of Agriculture Speaks a  
Bit of Its Mind.

The United States department of  
agriculture says it has come to the  
notice of the insecticide and fungi-  
cide board that a great many manu-  
facturers are putting out liquid prepa-  
rations for killing chicken lice un-  
der such names as "Liquid Lice Kill-  
er," "Lice Killer," "Lice Killing Liq-  
uid," etc. These preparations are for  
the most part composed of one or  
more of the following liquids: Kero-  
sene, crude petroleum, crude carbolic  
acid, creosote oil and various other  
fractions of petroleum and coal tar,  
as well as turpentine. In giving di-  
rections for the use of these prepara-  
tions against chicken lice it is a  
common practice to direct that they  
be applied to one or more of the fol-  
lowing places: Roosts, dropping  
boards, wide boards nailed beneath  
the roosts, nest boxes, inner walls of  
the chicken houses or the like.

Another less common direction for  
the use of these preparations against  
chicken lice is to paint the inside of  
a box with the preparation, place the  
chicken or chickens in the box, cover  
loosely with a burlap bag and leave  
for a certain length of time. It is  
evident from both of the above-men-  
tioned directions that the manufac-  
turer considers that the fumes which  
arise from such preparations will kill  
the chicken lice when the products are  
used in accordance with direc-  
tions.

The board has now tested a very  
large number of these preparations  
and so far has failed to find a single  
one which is effective against chick-  
en lice when used in accordance with  
the first set of directions given.

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**FOUR ON A MOTORCYCLE**

New York Man Takes Whole Family  
to Montreal and Back

A New York man, his wife and two  
sons were members of a motor cycle  
party which stopped in Montpelier  
last week on their way south in a  
round trip from New York to Mont-  
real.  
The motor cycle had a side car  
attachment in which rode his wife  
and small boy who when here was  
fast asleep as he lay in the "shoe" at  
his mother's feet. Behind his father  
riding on a seat was another boy.  
This was the largest number ever  
seen here riding on motor cycle at-  
tachments.

**HOW LIGHTNING SERVES MAN**

What the Miraculous Messenger  
Does for Us.

Seventy-one years ago the tele-  
graph was born. It came to serve  
the new hunger of the modern world  
for news. In 1844 it transmitted a  
dozen words for fewer than 100 miles  
and preachers called the petty perfor-  
mance a revelation of divine favor to  
men. In 1913 it sent more than 1,-  
000,000 words about the Titanic disas-  
ter from New York across America  
and perhaps another third of a mil-  
lion under the Atlantic within four  
hours, and yet only the newspapers  
knew of the tremendous feat and  
they simply spoke of it casually as  
"extra heavy traffic."

The modern appetite for the events  
of the day grows keener every year.  
The telegraphic slave is annually  
summoned to more exacting service.  
But no reader of the daily paper ex-  
periences amazement at the multiply-  
ing prodigies in the publication of  
the news. He is not even aware of  
the prodigies' occurrence. A Japa-  
nese censor prohibits the telegraph  
from talking, but it hoodwinks him  
and talks. An earthquake breaks the  
Pacific cable but the wireless flings  
the news through the air. Every mo-  
ment the telegraph is everlastingly  
on the job.

It is estimated that 2600 papers in  
the United States daily receive tele-  
graphic service. At least 400 dailies  
divide between them 1,000,000 words  
of telegraphed news in addition to  
the report furnished by the collect-  
ing agencies. An average day sends

**NOTICE!**

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of  
Bennington and vicinity.  
Prices reduced. Ladies' suits made  
from \$10 up. Gentlemen's suits made  
from \$12 up. Cleaning, pressing and  
alterations a specialty.  
Nathan Levin.  
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**NOTICE!**

To the Tax Payers of the Village of  
Bennington:  
A Rate Bill has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows:  
80 cents on the dollar for the Vil-  
lage Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for  
the Highway Tax on the Grand List  
of 1915.  
I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes, and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.  
There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on Village tax if paid within 90  
days.  
C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1915.

**NOTICE!**

To the Tax Payers of the Town of  
Bennington:  
A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of  
1915 has been placed in my hands for  
collection as follows: 80 cents on  
the dollar for the Town Tax, 20 cents  
on the dollar for the Town Highway  
Tax, 15 cents on the dollar for the  
Town District School Tax.  
I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes, and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.  
There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on Town tax if paid within 90  
days.  
C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1915.

**NOTICE!**

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington  
Graded School District:  
A Rate Bill has been placed in my  
hands for collection as follows:  
90 cents on the dollar on the  
Grand List of 1915.  
I hereby demand payment of said  
taxes, and notify you that I will at-  
tend at the Bennington County Sav-  
ings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until  
4 o'clock p. m.  
There will be a discount of 4 per  
cent. on above tax if paid within 90  
days.  
C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
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**NOTICE!**

Burt the Florist has closed his  
Florist store for the summer months.  
People owing bills can pay same to  
Miss Laura Gavin or direct to Burt  
the Florist, Greenfield, Mass. Orders  
for cut flowers and plants will be re-  
ceived by Miss Laura Gavin, Pleas-  
ant Street. Telephone Conn.

**BURT, the Florist**

**LAST CHANCE**  
To  
Buy  
Season Tickets  
**FOR CHAUTAUQUA**  
The sale closes tonight and under contract  
with the association no more can be sold. It is  
cheaper and better to buy a season ticket for \$2  
than to pay single admissions.  
The season tickets are transferrable and can  
be used by anybody. The program is a fine one  
in every respect and should be given public  
support.  
**Season Tickets \$2**  
Tonight Is the Last Chance to Buy.  
Chautauqua Opens Tomorrow.  
Tickets on Sale at Griswold's Store, Twin State Gas and Electric Co.,  
Evan's News Room, Hudson's Store, the E. L. Nichols Store,  
Nichols & Warren office and the Public Library  
**BUY NOW**

1,190,000 words over the wires in the  
United States, and the cables raise  
the daily average to more than 2,000,-  
000 words. A startling of widely-in-  
teresting occurrence raises this aver-  
age by tens of thousands of words.  
A full third of the total in 24 hours  
may come from a single town, if it is  
Chicago holding some national nomi-  
nating convention or San Francisco  
in earthquake and flames.

The telegraph's voice rivals light  
in speed. When Hoxsey, the aviator,  
fell to death at Los Angeles, Cal.,  
New York knew it before the doomed  
man had plunged down 1000 feet,  
and while men tore madly across the  
field 20 lines were sending the terri-  
ble news all over the United States.  
"Speed! More speed! Still more  
speed!" is the cry. The telegrapher  
is keyed to superhuman efficiency.  
He must possess instinctive capacity  
for swift sureness. Sometimes the  
loss of a single second is intolerable.  
When the contests occur between  
league champions of baseball for the  
world's championship, newspaper riv-  
alry enforces a competition where  
lost seconds mean lost prestige and

**POOR LITTLE RICH BOYS**  
They Miss Many of the Joys of the  
Ordinary Youngster.

Twenty guards at the gates of a  
Massachusetts country place and at  
points of vantage on the boundaries  
watch over the sons of the late Alfred  
G. Vanderbilt. Surrounded by nurses  
and other attendants, the children  
play upon the lawn, which nobody is  
allowed to approach without a permit.  
The boys are heirs to so great a for-  
tune that they might be kidnapped  
and held for ransom if suitable pre-  
cautions were not taken.

Poor little rich boys, prisoners, sur-  
rounded, guarded, hampered even  
while at play within a stone's throw  
of the manor house. Few healthy  
youngsters will envy them. Liberty  
is never the actuality to men that it  
is to boys. Responsibilities, financial,  
social, domestic, bind men to the  
wheel of their fortunes which turns  
in a rut toward the journey's end.  
But the boy—at least the boy whose  
parents are sufficiently well to do,  
and sufficiently wise and humane to  
recognize the rights of boyhood and  
let youth have its fling—tastes liber-  
ty as a sparkling draught which  
cheers and stimulates, and which  
may be drunk deeply without incur-  
ring a headache.

Wealth is a consolation, conducive  
to happiness at least, if not creative  
of contentment. It is scoffed at by  
the envious oftener than by the philo-  
sopher. But what has wealth to of-  
fer grown men that equals the boys  
freedom to roam over the country-  
side; to know the cool depth of the  
swimmin' hole, the orchards which  
produce June apples, the watermelon,

patches which may be raided, the  
creeks where fish may be caught, the  
silent forest paths, the comradeships  
formed without regard to social  
caste? Who would not rather have  
the liberty of a Huckleberry Finn or  
Tom Sawyer than be a gilded child  
playing ring-around-the-rosy with a  
half-dozen nurse-maids upon the slav-  
on lawn of a guarded estate, the  
"line" fences military outposts and  
the meadows and woodlands presided  
over by the secret service?

Famously fortunate are the sons of  
multimillionaires, of course. But  
they must miss the glorious holiday  
of boyhood which lies between the re-  
strictions of the nursery and the re-  
sponsibilities of life, a period in  
which every day brings its great ad-  
venture and every night its happy  
dreams; an interlude in which the  
skies that bend above the meadows  
are bluer and the meadows that lie  
beneath the sun are greener than  
they will ever be when the serious  
business of life has been undertaken.

The lad who said he wished he  
were the son of a Vanderbilt because  
he then would be sure to have ice-  
cream at every Sunday's dinner was  
a thoughtless fellow who did not con-  
sider the fetters and the farcical  
borne by youthful heirs to great es-  
tates.—Louisville Courier Journal.

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